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SUBJ: SOWETO AFTERMATH

REF: PRETORIA 2925

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1. JULY 2 RAND DAILY MAIL REPORTS THAT MINISTER OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT M.C. BOTHA ANNOUNCED JULY 1 THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED WITH SOWETO LEADERS ON USE OF AFRIKAANS IN THE SCHOOLS. NO DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT WERE MADE PUBLIC, BUT THE PRESS BELIEVES THAT IT INVOLVES IN A TRANSITION PERIOD MOVING AWAY FROM THE USE OF AFRIKAANS AS A MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION.

2. THE MINISTER'S STATEMENT SAID THAT THE DECISIONS HE HAD REACHED ON THIS SUBJECT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH SOWETO LEADERS WHO WERE IN FULL AGREEMENT. A PUBLIC UNCLASSIFIED

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ANNOUNCEMENT ON DETAILS OF THE PLAN IS TO BE MADE

"EARLY NEXT WEEK".

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